

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Patrick Guiney

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Title: SPECIMEN FILTER CONTAINER
HAVING DATA STORAGE

Examiner: Hyun, Paul Sang Hwa

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO (FINAL) OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 1, 2008, and in view of the interview that took place on September 15, 2008, as reflected in the Interview Summary mailed on September 22, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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